

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

ANGELOS A. MANOLIS
t/a Angie Electric
License #5170

TO PRACTICE ELECTRICAL
CONTRACTING

Administrative Action
FINAL ORDER
OF DISCIPLINE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Electrical Contractors ("the Board") upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made;

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a licensed electrical contractor in the State of New Jersey and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.
2. On March 3, 2000, a complaint was received with regard to work performed by respondent for Panoramic Window & Door Systems, Inc. (Panoramic) at Anchorage Condominium in Long Branch, New Jersey which purportedly was improperly performed, leading to several electrical shortages and other problems.
3. On March 9, 2000, the Board wrote to respondent inquiring about this matter at his address of record. Certified mail was returned unclaimed. Regular mail was not returned.
4. On April 11, 2000, respondent telephoned the Board, indicating that he was in Greece because of the death of a family member. He stated at that time that he had reached an agreement with the general contractor that had hired him, Panoramic, that they hire another

electrical contractor to correct the violations, and that he would pay the cost of the needed corrections. A letter dated May 10, 2000, verified that such an arrangement existed between respondent and Panoramic.

5. The Board sent a letter to respondent inquiring about this matter on May 22, 2000. Certified mail was returned unclaimed; regular mail was not returned. The Board wrote again on June 6, 2000. Certified mail was returned, with an indication that there was a post office box at which respondent could be contacted. Regular mail was not returned. On July 10, 2000, the Board wrote to respondent at the post office box. Certified mail was returned unclaimed; regular mail was not returned.

6. In a letter dated June 8, 2000, Panoramic indicated to the Board that it was unable to contact respondent.

7. Respondent was scheduled for an investigative inquiry on August 15, 2001. The Enforcement Bureau of the Division of Consumer Affairs attempted to serve respondent with a subpoena, and ascertained that respondent had apparently moved from his home, and left no forwarding address. The subpoena was returned as unserviceable, with no available information concerning respondent's whereabouts.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent's conduct, as indicated supra, is in violation of N.J.S.A. 13:31-1, requiring licensees to notify the Board within ten days of any change of address.

2. Respondent's conduct is in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.13(b)3, requiring licensees to be "personally available on a reasonable basis where circumstances require personal availability."

3. Respondent's conduct is in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2, requiring licensees to cooperate with Board investigations.

4. Respondent is therefore subject to sanctions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h), failure to comply with an act or regulation administered by the Board.

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline imposing penalties in the amount of \$2500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.14, \$2500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.13(b)3, and \$2500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2, was entered on August 21, 2001 and a copy was forwarded to respondent at his last known address on file with the Board. See attached certification of due diligence documenting attempt to personally serve Respondent. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry unless respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated findings of fact or conclusions of law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

Although diligent attempts were made to serve the Provisional Order, an investigator of the Division of Consumer Affairs was unable to locate respondent at his address of record with the Board. Because respondent has, as far as the investigator was able to ascertain, made himself unavailable at his address of record, and his whereabouts cannot be documented, and in light of respondent's obligation to notify the Board of any address change within ten days pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.14, the Board deems service to be effected. Accordingly, it determined that further proceedings were not necessary and that the Provisional Order should be made final.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 16th day of Nov., 2001,

ORDERED that:

1. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty of \$2,500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.14, \$2,500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.13(b)3, and \$2,500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2, and \$2,500.00, for a total of \$7,500.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h). Payment of that amount is due within fifteen days following the issuance of this Order, and is to be forwarded to the Attention of Barbara A. Cook, Executive Director, Board of Examiners of Electrical

Contractors, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 45006, Newark, NJ 07101 in the form of a certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey.

2. Respondent is hereby suspended until he arranges to appear before the Board to explain his conduct in this matter, including the underlying complaint about the work at Anchorage Condominium. Respondent is hereby also directed to return his pressure seal to the attention of Barbara A. Cook, Executive Director, at the address indicated in paragraph #1, supra..

Service of this Order shall be deemed effective, in light of the surrounding circumstances, when forwarded by certified and regular mail to respondent's last address of record with the Board.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

By: _____

Joseph P. Schooley
Board Chairman

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E.B. FILE # 16-1416-01-1219

CERTIFICATION OF
DUE DILIGENCE

REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING
IN THE STATE OF NEW
JERSEY

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
COUNTY OF ESSEX

I, GEORGE H. PITCHFORD, of full age, certify as follows:

1. I am employed as an investigator by the Division of Consumer Affairs, Enforcement Bureau, providing services to the Professional Boards within the Division.

2. On Thursday, June 14, 2001, at 9:50 A.M., at the premises located at 315 Van Nostrand Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, I attempted to serve a subpoena on Angelos N. Manolis. An elderly Caucasian women stated that Mr. Manolis used to be her tenant but moved a long time ago. She believed that he went back to Greece.

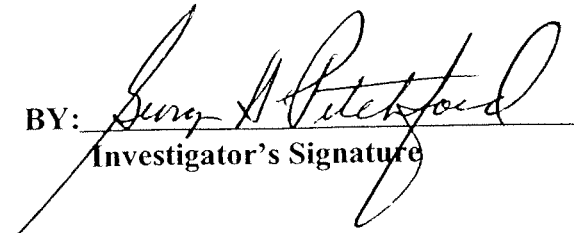
3. A check was made of the Bergen South Post Office in Jersey City and there was no record. I was informed to check with the Greenville Branch Office.

4. A check of the Greenville Branch Office, US Post Office failed to locate a Post Office Box 5300 and there was no change of address information.

5. This subpoena is being returned as unserviceable as there is no available information concerning the whereabouts of Mr. Manolis.

I certify that all of the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

BY:


Investigator's Signature

DATE:

